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July 17, 2006

Oranna Bumgarner Feller
Lead Plaintiff in Felter v. Norton
"Terminated" Uinta Band Member of the Ute Indian Tribe of Utah
P.O. Box 465
Ft. Duchesne, Utah 84026

Dear Oranna Bumgarner Felter,

The Ione Band of Miwok Indians is writing this letter in support of your efforts to restore, through Act of Congress, the members of the Terminated Mixed-Blood Unita Band to federally recognized status.

We hope that your efforts at demanding the U.S. Congress to repeal the "Ute Partition Act", a living poisonous relic of an unfortunate era that ended in failure will soon be turned to federally recognized status.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the tribe at 209-274-6753.

Respectfully,

Matthew Franklin

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